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ALBANY, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GREAT DIRIGIBLE IS WINGING ITS WAY ACROSS ATLANTIC

POWER FRANCHISE AGAIN HELD UP BY ALBANY'S COUNCIL

WILL BE DISCUSSED AT SPECIAL
MEETING ON MONDAY
AFTERNOON.

Receive Water Report TESTS SHOW WELL IN ALL BUT ONE INSTANCE CHE- NAULT SAYS.

The proposed 30-year franchise for the Alabama Power company again was held over by the Albany city council last night and will be taken up at a special meeting Monday afternoon, at which time it is expected final disposition will be given the proposition. The franchise came up for discussion last night and was referred to the city attorney for changes sought by members of the council. Members of the council did not believe the franchise, as drawn, gave the city sufficient protection in the matter of possible damage suits and rates. City Attorney Tidwell will make what corrections asked and the new one will be submitted Monday.

The council last night received a report from D. P. Salter, director of the state laboratory, addressed to Health Officer Crow, on tests made of water furnished the cities of Albany and Decatur. The report was couched in technical terms, but Dr. Chenault, a member of the council and practicing physician, explained the report to the council, declaring that on the whole it showed good results, but one test, of the four made, showed a high rate of bacteria in the water here. It was suggested that further tests be made from time to time.

Reports of the city officials were received. On resolution passed last night the city will continue its contribution of \$25 a month to the Benevolent hospital.

Discharged soldiers were exempted from the payment of street taxes on showing their discharges. The Louisville and Nashville firemen also were exempted.

DEMPSEY BACKERS TO WAGER MILLION CHALLENGER WINS.

JACK IS THE FAVORITE AT
RINGSIDE BUT NO ODDS
OFFERED.

By FRANK G. MENKE
TOLEDO, July 2.—If you know of anyone who wants to wager at even money that Jess Willard triumphs over Jack Dempsey on July 4, just send him to Toledo. They would be obliging at least one of the several thousand persons who are feverishly anxious to plunge on the challenger. At least \$1,000,000 Dempsey money is in cold storage here, being held for even money.

WILLARD SAYS HE'S "RIGHT"
(International News Service.)
TOLEDO, July 2.—"Some paper had a note in it this morning to the effect that Jack Kearns was afraid I wouldn't show up on the Fourth," declared Jess Willard. "Say," he said, "this funny party of it all is that I am wondering whether Kearns and Dempsey will be there. You know I have laughed myself to sleep at night thinking of Kearns' gall. The idea of him even thinking that Dempsey has a chance with me, I'm afraid I will hurt the young fellow."

The champion then stepped on the scales and tipped them at 239 pounds.

WEATHER OUTLOOK GOOD
(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The weather man today gave out the following announcement with reference to the fight conditions at Toledo on Friday: "Present indications are that the weather will be fair, although warm."

OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY
(International News Service.)
ANNISTON, July 2.—Col. Wm. C. Littlehant, Sixth cavalry, commanding officer at Camp McClellan, died of heart failure at his home this morning.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY MAY RATIFY PEACE TREATY THIS WEEK THE CABINET LEAVES BERLIN FOR WEIMAR, WHERE THE LAW MAKERS MEET

(International News Service.)
Berlin, July 2.—The German cabinet left for Weimar last night with the intention of presenting the treaty of peace to the general assembly for ratification this week. Several members of the government said they believed the treaty would be ratified without a struggle, but others predicted much opposition. In some circles it is even feared that the national assembly, though it has already voted to accept the treaty, may now refuse to ratify it, which is quite in keeping with the present chaotic conditions, where everyone is protesting violently against everything and going on strike at the least provocation.

(International News Service.)
London, July 2.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today reports that a stage of seige has been proclaimed at Dusseldorf, after much fighting there.

FOURTH COMES HOME
(International News Service.)
PARIS, July 2.—Gen. John J. Pershing officially announced today that the fourth division of the American army will sail for home within a few days. The first, second and third divisions probably will follow within a month or six weeks. The old army of occupation as it was originally constituted ends today.

"We do not want to give the impression that we are going away to leave the job to somebody else," said Gen. Pershing. "Our flag is here, our duty is here and our honor is here. We are not going away until it has been demonstrated to our entire satisfaction that the Germans are living up to the treaty terms."

STRIKE THREATENED
(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 2.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today reported that strikes are threatened throughout Germany, and that government troops have occupied all public buildings in Berlin.

Ball Shows First Cotton Blossom in This County

The honor of bringing the first cotton blossom for this season to the Daily office goes to J. W. Ball, of Fairview, a prosperous farmer.

The blossom was brought in this morning, and was up to the standard. The cotton crop in Morgan county is unusually late, as is illustrated by the fact that the first bale of cotton for 1919 has already been sold in Texas.

'Fats' and 'Leans' To Practice Today

Members of the Fat and Lean ball teams are hereby commanded to be at the base-ball park this afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 for practice.

E. L. Thomas, Mgr. Fats.
U. E. McLary, Mgr. Leans.

Medical Society Meets Thursday

The Morgan County Medical Society will meet by special motion Thursday, 10:30 a. m. in Albany. All members are asked to be present, as important business is on hand.

June Record In Court Is Heavy

The report of Chief of Police Howell of June showed the heaviest receipts for the police court of any month in several years, with the exception of March. Nearly \$500 was paid into the city treasury as a result of police activity during the month.

Junior Order Votes Gift to Memorial

JUNIOR ORDER toa rrr
At a regular meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held last night the sum of \$10 was voted as a donation to be used in the erection of the state sailor's and soldiers memorial building.

WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT FOR BELT TO BE DETAILED HERE

DOUBLE HEADER WITH MOULTON TO FOLLOW AT THE
BASEBALL PARK.

Moulton Seeks Title STREET PARADE WILL USHER IN GREAT FOURTH CELE- BRATION HERE.

The Willard-Dempsey fight in detail and a double header baseball game between Moulton and the Y. M. C. A. will be the feature sport card of the Fourth of July celebration here. The fight will be called at the ball park, blow for blow, the management having obtained the International News Service wire direct from the ringside. The story of the fight will be sent direct from Toledo here by the press association's circuit wire by Frank G. Menke, world famous sport expert and sporting editor of the International News Service. The fight will be called at the park by Marvin Rankin, who announced today his voice is in fine fettle for the fray.

The Willard-Dempsey fight has attracted more interest than any other heavyweight championship battle in the history of the country. The arena erected at Toledo is four times as large as the one built at Reno for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. More than \$600,000 in cash already has been taken in for the sale of tickets, moving picture rights and other concessions by the promoter. Thirty thousand dollars has been turned over to the Toledo charities in accordance with the agreement that charities of that city will be given 7 per cent of the receipts.

The fight is expected to last an hour, but a knockout may come at any minute. Immediately following the scrap, the Y. M. C. A. will tackle Moulton in the first game of a big doubleheader.

Manager Hames of the "Y" squad today was congratulating himself on getting the Moulton outfit here for a holiday contest. Word has been received here that Moulton, with several semi-professionals in the line up, has booked games with Lawrenceburg and confidently intends coping off the championship of North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Their plans are to eliminate the Y. M. C. A. then beat Lawrenceburg.

The Y. M. C. A. also has a return engagement, including six games, booked with Lawrenceburg, however, and by defeat of Moulton on the Fourth and Lawrenceburg the latter part of this month, the locals' claim would be practically undisputed for the title.

The Lawrenceburg series will begin the third week in July with three games here and three games in the Tennessee city. Moulton is said to have been defeated only once this season. The team this year is reported to be much stronger than the one which played a series here several years ago and threw a scare into the "Y." Local fans still remember the clouts of Bragg, the visitor's slugging second-sacker, who later came here and played for a time with the old North Alabama Champions, a club organized by Mr. Roberts, father of "Red" Roberts, famous "Y" hurler.

The Fourth celebration will be ushered in with a great street parade. A barbecue, speaking, contests and a game between the "Fats" and "Leans" will follow.

Order of Parade
The parade will form on Ferry street, at 9:30 o'clock, facing north and the line of march will be from Ferry to Church, to Bank, to Lee, to Second avenue, to Fourth avenue, to Sixth street to aviation field.

The parade will be made up as follows:
Band.
Mayors and councilmen of both Albany and Decatur.
Confederate and Union veterans in cars.
Fire departments of both Albany and Decatur.
Decorated automobiles.
Decorated trucks and floats.
Citizens afoot, including labor unions.
Horseback riders.
Seneca Burr will be marshal of the parade.

ALLEGED DRUNK FINED
One alleged drunk, arraigned before Mayor Dillehay in the Albany police court, was fined \$11.00.

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Whiskey Held Here Goes to Scotland

The 92 barrels of whiskey that was held for a short period in the local railroad yards, owing to a "balled up" waybill, has been started on its way to Scotland. Investigation showed that the shipment was a bona fide one, and that the liquor, owing to the American drought, was being exported for consumption.

SHOPS CONFIDENT WILL RAISE QUOTA

MANY WORKERS ARE BUSY TO-
DAY FOR THE MEMORIAL
FUND.

Encouraging reports come from the workers in the Shops campaign for the memorial building fund. With but an hour's work period yesterday a substantial start was made toward securing the shops quota, which is in the neighborhood of \$1400. According to E. E. Bass, one of the active workers in the car department, "there is no doubt but that the desired amount will be subscribed by the men." Mr. Bass said that the shop craft committees had always led to victory in previous patriotic drives and that they could be depended upon to do so again.

A number of the workers expressed themselves, as hoping that Master Mechanic S. W. Matthews would allow as much as three hours per day to solicit in. It was confidently predicted that with added time for the work, there need be no fear but what the "top" will be reached.

The following are among the solicitors who are at work today: Geo. C. Hise, chairman; Vice chairmen, John W. Owen and I. J. Hames, H. C. Huchison, W. L. Speigal, D. C. Landers, A. Hamilton, Luther Charles, W. T. Payton, G. E. McCulla, F. S. Blizard, P. J. Parker, B. M. Simpson, E. E. Bass, and others of the Brotherhood of Carmen; Robert Nelson, T. B. Huddleston, C. M. Hayes, Richard Brackeng, J. R. Collier, Chas. Frohoff, Fred Sittason, and others of the Machinist's Union; E. M. Johns, J. C. Wiggans and others of the Moulders; Gilbert Crane and others of the Sheet Metal workers; J. O. Richardson of the Electricians; C. E. Mann, J. Wiley Owen, of the Boiler Maker's Union; T. L. Hartung of the Clerks Union. Meetings are held at the campaign discussed.

CABINET TO MEET WILSON AT SEA

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS EX-
PECTED TO DOCK ON
MONDAY.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Indications are that the George Washington, bringing President Wilson home from France, will dock at New York on Monday, navy department officials said today. Vice President Marshall and all members of the cabinet will meet the president a few miles out at sea.

BEGINS MESSAGES

(International News Service.)
ON BOARD GEORGE WASHINGTON, July 1 (By wireless to New York).—President Wilson has begun to whip into form the messages he will deliver to congress next week. The date of Mr. Wilson's coast-to-coast speaking tour has not yet been decided.

LADIES WILL GET "TAGS" FRIDAY; PLAN TO IMPROVE BASEBALL PARK

Diamond to Be Put Into Good Condition and the
Grand Stand Screened.

One of the features of the July fourth celebration is the Twin Cities Friday will be the "tagging" of the generous public by a committee of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Ott Hames and Mrs. Ezell, who will be assisted by a large bevy of attractive girls. The "taggers" will be stationed in both Albany and Decatur and also at the picnic grounds.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE IS INAUGURATED AT ALBANY POSTOFFICE

NEW SERVICE NOW IN CHARGE
OF CLERK W. A. LEWIS

To Observe the Fourth DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT ONLY.

The usual holiday hours will be observed Friday, July 4th, at the local postoffices. There will be no deliveries except one early morning delivery in the business sections. No other city or rural carriers will go out from the offices. Patrons living on the routes may get their mail by calling at the offices between 8 and 10 a. m. Parcel post packages containing perishables will be delivered as usual during the day.

For the first time in the history of Albany an all-night service was inaugurated last night at the postoffice. This additional service is in charge of Clerk W. A. Lewis. Mail will be dispatched at all hours of the night and will be put in the boxes immediately after the arrival of the various night trains.

The postoffice was a scene of great activity today due to the change in postal rates effective today and the consequent redemption of many thousands of 8c envelopes and 2c postal cards from local business houses. These envelopes and cards, whether printed or unprinted, will be redeemed at full value during the month of July. After July 31 they will be redeemed at postage value only.

TELEGRAPHERS LOSE STRIKE; MEN TOLD TO RESUME WORK

(International News Service.)

CHICAGO, July 2.—The strike of members of the Commercial Telegrapher's Union against the Postal and Western union was officially ended at noon today, according to an official order issued here by F. J. Konenkamp, president of the union. Konenkamp instructed the men to return to work immediately. He declared in order that the men should be paid when the walk-out was first ordered it was not intended as an endurance contest, but as a final protest against "unfair treatment" by the wire administration.

"It has been impossible," he said, "to make the strike acute enough to force action."

The blame for the failure of the strike was placed largely upon Postmaster General Burleson.

Young Ted's Hat Shied Into Ring

(International News Service.)
MINEOLA, July 2.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt today agreed to become a candidate for the republican nomination for assemblyman from the second district of Nassau county.

No Reason Expect Bombs on Fourth

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The department of justice has no reason to anticipate any nation-wide bomb plot on Independence Day, Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, declared today.

R-34 ENCOUNTERS A HEAVY FOG FEW HOURS AFTER START

COMMANDER SCOTT, HOWEVER
REPORTED THAT ALL WAS
WELL WITH CRAFT.

May Arrive on Friday EXPECTED THAT GIGANTIC BAL- LOON WILL REACH GOTHAM FOR FOURTH.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 2.—The British dirigible R-34, which left East Fortune, Scotland, at 1:43 this morning for the U. S., was about 550 miles from its starting point at 2:15 this afternoon, and sailing westward without any trouble, her commander reported by wireless.

RUNS INTO FOG

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 2.—The R-34 ran into a fog during the morning. At 10:05 o'clock Maj. Scott, the commanding officer reported, "Going through fog. Everything going well." The thick fog into which the dirigible plunged cut down her speed to 32 knots.

A HUGE CRAFT

LONDON, July 2.—The giant British dirigible R-34 is the first lighter-than-air machine to attempt a transatlantic flight. The airship, the largest of its kind in the world, measures 634 feet from nose to stern, and carries three boats below the gas bag. She has a gas capacity of 12,000,000 cubic feet, and is commanded by Major G. H. Scott of the Royal Air Force. The craft is equipped with a wireless system as powerful as that of the great ocean liners.

Among the crew of twenty-three men is Lieutenant-Commander Zachary Lansdowne, staff commander of the American naval forces in France, who is making the voyage as representative of the United States navy.

It has been estimated that the R-34 will cross the Atlantic in from 60 to 70 hours under favorable conditions. Announcement has been made, however, that no attempt will be made to establish a time record for the crossing, the comfort of the dirigible's crew being first consideration.

With favorable weather, the R-34 is expected to parallel the route of the northern steamship lanes but should adverse weather conditions by encountered, she probably will take the southern course, making one Azores.

The landing will be made at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I. Under present plans, the giant airship will only make a short stay before starting on her return voyage because of the fact that there is no hangar at Roosevelt Field or elsewhere capable of housing the machine. Accommodations for 200,000 persons to witness the landing have been provided.

The R-34 recently made a 56-hour trip into the Baltic, during which she covered approximately 2,000 miles.

THE START IS MADE

(International News Service.)
LONDON, July 2.—The first attempt in the history of the world to fly across the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon is under way today, with the great British dirigible R-34 pushing towards America above the north Atlantic line.

Leaving the East Fortune aerodrome near Edinburgh at 1:48 o'clock this morning, British time, the R-34 was passing Rathlin Island off the North Coast of Ireland at 5:45 o'clock. Unless the balloon encounters gales of strong headwinds she should arrive at Roosevelt field, near Mineola, N. Y. on Friday, probably in the late afternoon or evening.

The giant dirigible was given an enthusiastic send-off when she rose from the field and headed westward towards the sea. The airmen were hopeful that they would arrive in time to take part in the Fourth of July celebration in New York on Friday night. The U. S. Navy is represented on board the balloon by Lieut. Commander Lansdowne. There are more than a score of men in the crew of the great aircraft.

The dirigible has a wireless with a radius of 800 miles. An electric heating apparatus has been installed so that the men can do their own cooking.

The balloon was averaging 45 knots per hour while passing the north coast of Ireland.

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By mail, six months \$2.50
By mail, one year \$4.50

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LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK ON THE INCOME TAX

The proposed income tax for Alabama, so strongly if not strangely advocated by Governor Kilby, is not a measure that will prove popular with the people, who are tired of taxation and nauseated at the prospect of having their burdens, already heavy, increased. The people are tired, also, of having their private affairs probed into, and are equally as weary in regard to the ever-recurring nuisance of being compelled to make out tedious and complicated reports. They demand surcease from official inquisition and harassment.

Under a republican form of government, the tax payers are supposed to have a voice in regulating their own affairs. Democratic precedent is opposed to snap judgment or high handed proceeding. This being true, why should not the proposed income tax be submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification or rejection? In there any good reason why this should not be done? Certainly this grand old commonwealth has managed to get along for a century or two without the added revenue which the income tax will bring, and there is no need for undue haste.

The famous "budget" system, which Governor Kilby presented during his campaign as the panacea for the financial ills of the state, should at least be given a respectable try-out. Any kind of an executive could have paid the fees and the salaries and the perquisites of numerous office holders by piling on more taxes. It doesn't require a "business administration" to make both ends meet by increasing the income until it is in excess of the outgo, regardless of what that outgo may be. Now that the cost of criminal prosecutions has been greatly reduced through the workings of the prohibition law, which has minimized crime, the state should be able to keep within bounds without increasing its income by new and strange methods.

There is no sentiment here in favor of a state income tax, an income tax that is intended to dig down into the pockets of the working man as well as the capitalist, and it is doubtful if such a sentiment exists elsewhere. If it does, the acid test of a referendum would establish the fact, and Governor Kilby would have the satisfaction of knowing that he is working with the people and not against them. Why not put it to a vote?

THE EQUALIZATION OF TAXES

The news article today, gives some illuminating information in regard to the equalization, or lack of equalization, of taxes in that state.

The article in part says:

That property in Tennessee is taxed from one per cent of its value to as high as 125 per cent is the startling statement given out Tuesday by A. V. Louthran, statistician of the State Board of Equalizers. Millions of dollars worth of property is also escaping taxation, according to the statement, but the state board is working on the matter and hopes to reach a better and more equitable rate in as short a time as possible.

The percentage table of counties shows that in one Middle Tennessee county the tax rate is 53 per cent, while in another it is as low as 15 per cent. The various percentages run from 15 to as high as 53 per cent the general average being about 28 or 29 per cent.

What is true in regard to Tennessee, is equally as true in regard to Alabama. There is no doubt but that the tax burden is unfairly distributed, and that the conscientious property owner is doing more than his share. In many counties of the state the equalization boards are inclined to be exceedingly lenient, in order that the portion of the tax going to the state shall not be disproportionately heavy, as compared with other counties. They are not to be condemned for protecting home interests. What Alabama needs, just as Tennessee does, is an improved system of equalization. Should this be provided, the hue and cry that is being raised by Governor Kilby in regard to the necessity for an income tax would subside.

DEMOCRACY IS KEYNOTE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
(Anniston Star)

With the same spirit of loyalty that

characterized the brave soldiers who followed the fortunes of Robert E. Lee in the sixties and who returned to their stricken homes in the South to begin life over again is the movement now under way in Alabama for the formation of a branch of the American Legion, a movement worthy of every attention at the hands of the home soldiers.

Democracy is to be the keynote of the American Legion. Within its ranks there is to be an equality of officers and men which will forever insure the lasting good it can do by the keeping alive of the fine principles for which American soldiers fought and died on the bloody fields of France. Generals and privates, sergeants and majors are to be on the same plane, and in the years which are to come the valor of those who fought and died and the loyalty of those who lived to return to their homes from the fiercest and most cruel war ever known in modern times, will be perpetuated and held up to the gaze of an admiring posterity as examples of Americanism worthy of every emulation.

The first caucus to be held in Birmingham the middle of July will bring together many of the brave heroes who journeyed across the seas to fight the battles of a common humanity, and seldom since the early days of the organization of the Confederate Veterans into a body of brave men, determined to keep alive the principles for which they fought and bled, has a gathering of heroes in this state been featured by more interesting phases of public attention than is being directed to the Birmingham meeting July 16 and 17.

The American Legion is to be composed of all men who wore the uniform of an American soldier between the time of war's declaration and the signing of the armistice.

Other Editors Say

WHO'S TO BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES?

Henry White got tired of living in a flat and decided to go to the suburbs. He had plans drawn for a bungalow and got a price of \$2,500 for a contractor. Then along came the war and Henry postponed building. When the armistice was signed Henry went to the contractor and said: "Well, you may go ahead now with the house." But the contractor demanded \$4,000 for the job.

This started Henry on an investigation of the causes of prevailing high prices and he tried to track the mystery down. The contractor blamed most of the increase in his quotations on higher material costs. Then Henry went to the maker of bricks. The brickmaker jessed the buck: "Higher labor and fuel costs." Next Henry went to the lumber man. "High wages," he was old, "added to high stumpage costs and increased freight charges." The hardware man and the cement manufacturers explanations were about the same as the others.

"Well," said Henry, forgetting for a moment that he himself was a laborer, "it seems that labor is getting it."

Arriving at home Henry was met by his wife who said: "Henry I must have more money to run the house,

your last raise was not enough. Meat costs more; the milkman is about to raise his price and everything else that we eat and all the things we wear are out of sight."

Henry saw a great light. "Now, I have it," he exclaimed. "The farmer is the profiteer." On the living room table Henry found a letter from his brother who farms a quarter section in Iowa. A paragraph caught his eye. "My hired help is asking \$90 a month and found," it said "and I'll have to pay it to save my crops. Fertilizer costs twice as much as it used to and I won't be able this year to buy the new machinery I need. Sometimes I feel like giving up, letting the farm go to grass, and look for one of those office jobs."

And so the circle goes around. Henry has decided to build to the bungalow at \$4,000 and let the economists fight out the causes for high prices.—Exchange.

JUST IN PASSING

LIKES A PRIZE FIGHT

"One of the strange things in the make-up of the ordinary man is that he likes a prize fight, and that as the big championship mills draw near he invariably has a favorite," said Henry R. Davis. "I don't know why, as I know neither of the fighters, have nothing especially for or against either, yet I hope to see Jess Willard win in the big bout of July fourth. I couldn't give a reason for even being interested in the ring-battle, but must confess that I am. Most everyone else is the same way."

TAG DAY

"How can our tag day be anything but successful?" said Mrs. Walter Ezell, "when we have, through the help of Miss Pansy Russell, secured 15 of the acknowledged beauties of the Twin Cities to help put this tag day 'over the top' for the Albany-Decatur Baseball boys."

WAS VICTIM OF THE HUNS

Sergt. Earl Williams, one of the heroes of Company E, who died recently at Montgomery following an operation for appendicitis, was a victim of German gas, according to the statement of his father, T. H. Williams, who was here yesterday en route to his home at the state capital. "Physicians who examined my son, and who attended him in his last illness, stated that gas poisoning was the real cause of his death," said Mr. Williams. "He never rallied from the operation, and four days after it was performed, when he should have been on the road to recovery, he could not even take nourishment."

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Demand Loans 412,941.31	Surplus and Profits 110,858.13
Overdrafts 2,052.19	Reserve for depreciation 3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 139,895.88	Bills Payable 20,000.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates 250,000.00	Deposits:
Banking Houses (16) 62,000.00	Individual \$3,344,566.11
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 27,000.00	Banks 13,000.05
Real Estate 25,908.95	Cashiers
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\$3,718,406.21	\$3,718,406.21

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Do your shopping before the Fourth. All union stores with the exception of drug stores will not open upon the Fourth. Will be closed all day. Retail Clerks Assn.



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Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	50	38	22	.633
Little Rock	61	36	25	.590
Atlanta	63	32	31	.508
Mobile	62	30	32	.484
Memphis	61	29	32	.475
Birmingham	63	29	34	.460
Chattanooga	65	28	37	.431
Nashville	61	26	35	.426

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Mobile 6, Birmingham 4.
New Orleans 4, Atlanta 1.
Memphis 9, Nashville 4.
Little Rock 9, Chattanooga 8.

GAMES TODAY

Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.
Nashville at Chattanooga.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	26	18	.667
Chicago	59	35	24	.598
Cleveland	58	34	24	.588
Detroit	57	30	27	.520
St. Louis	56	28	28	.500
Boston	56	24	32	.433
Washington	53	24	34	.414
Philadelphia	54	15	39	.278

RESULTS YESTERDAY

New York 1, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 4.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 14, Chicago 9.

GAMES TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	37	18	.677
Cincinnati	60	37	23	.617
Pittsburgh	60	33	27	.550
Chicago	62	33	29	.532
Brooklyn	59	29	30	.492
St. Louis	60	26	34	.433
Boston	54	19	35	.352
Philadelphia	58	28	36	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

New York 6, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 9, Philadelphia 1.

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

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At St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 0.
At Louisville 8, Toledo 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charlotte 3, Spartanburg 1.
At Columbia 1, Charleston 4.

New Gin Nearly Completed Today

Two car loads of machinery today are being erected in the recently erected gin of A. Bernstein, on First avenue, and Mr. Bernstein announced today the plant will be ready for ginning Monday.

It will have a capacity of 70 bales daily. The new gin was erected on the lot occupied by one which was burned last winter.

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Willard-Dempsey Fight for Belt to be Detailed Here

(Continued from Page 1.)

FATS AND LEANS

ANNOUNCE LINE-UPS
The Fats and Leans will have their final practice game tomorrow afternoon, and a lively contest is expected when they meet on the Fourth of July, as both of the teams have been getting some pretty warm practice during the past few days. The probable line-up for the game will be:

Fats	Leans
Richardson, c.	Henley, ss.
Gardner, p.	Rankin, p.
Bowles, 1b.	Barnett, 3b.
G. Green, 2b.	Bloodworth, 2b.
Odom, ss.	McLary, 1b.
Jno. Green, 3b.	Duncan, lf.
Thomas, rf.	Norton, cf.
Greep, cf.	Sheppard, rf.
J. Moebes, lf.	Hutton and Crawford, c.

PLAYED HIS GAME

Bolsheviki Easily Fooled by American Business Man.

Revolutionists Unable to See That They Were Being Led On When All Their Extravagant Demands Were Accorded To.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler tells a story about how an American business man solved the bolshevist problem in Petrograd, at least as it applied to his affairs. The Columbia university president says he has it directly from the American concerned. Here it is:

An American, head of a large firm in Petrograd, branch of an American business house, was sitting in his office pondering on how he could close up the business and discharge his Russian employees without causing trouble. The revolution had precluded all chance of doing more business.

As he was thinking over this problem the door opened and three of the employees entered.

"We have decided," said the spokesman, "to apply the soviet principle to this business."

"All right," said the manager, "that seems to be the custom here. What do you want me to do?"

"First, we want you to double our wages."

"All right. Everybody would like double wages."

"Then we want a month instead of two weeks' vacation a year."

"That's fine; I myself like a month's vacation."

"And for the month's vacation we want the pay double again."

"Now, I never thought of that. But now that I do it's true that on a vacation it is nice to have a lot of money."

"Now that those things are decided we must tell you that we won't need you as manager any more."

"I certainly never thought of that. But I am responsible to the stockholders in the United States. This will never do."

"We thought of that, too—about the stockholders. So we have decided to elect a manager and to have him sit here with you and tell you what to do."

"Now, that will be fine. That's all right. You do that."

So the manager was elected and he occupied a desk next to the American and told him what to do. At the end of the first week the wages were doubled. The soviet manager presented a memorandum to the American manager.

"What's this?" said the American.

"This is my bill for my salary as manager," explained the Russian workman.

Olshine Store is Being Re-Modeled

The work of remodeling the interior of the Olshine Department store has begun and is now well under way. The partition will be taken out, throwing the two stores into one. Hand-some new show cases will be installed, a shoe department, men's and women's dressing rooms for the proper fitting of suits, installed.

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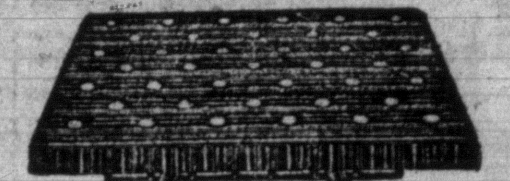
It is the family name for all mattresses produced by this company. Some folks prefer a tufted mattress—others favor one that is untufted. In either kind our Perfection-Made label is your certainty of comfort and long service.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Michigan Forest Fires Are Raging

(International News Service.) SAULT, St. Marie, Mich., July 2.—Serious forest fires are burning today in the region of west of here and residents of a number of small towns in the timber country are reported to be fighting desperately to check the flames. Appeals for aid have been sent out by several of the towns. Large quantities of valuable timber already have been destroyed and a strong wind is blowing.

QUIGG IS DEAD

(International News Service.) NEW YORK, July 2.—Lanuel Eli Quigg, widely known republican politician and attorney, died at his home here today.

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BEAUTIFUL OPEN

AIR WEDDING
 (Jackson Sun.)

The Pettet-Hicks wedding was one of the most unusual of the season, being after the idea of the English open-air marriages so especially appropriate for a late June day. It was a notable wedding and beautiful, uniting the lives of Miss Dorothy Roberts Hicks and Joseph M. Pettet, of Albany, Ala., at the home of the bride's father, R. B. Hicks, the Rev. A. C. Beil of the First Methodist church consecrating the union by a beautiful and appropriate ceremony. The slanting sun-rays of a perfect day filtered through the big trees flecked the lawn, where art and nature were combined to make a lovely setting for the bridal party. A long panel running at right angles was massed with the deep green, feathery foliage of asparagus and dainty blossoms of Queen Anne's lace; along the base a thick grouping of ferns, handsome hydrangias and other plants extended to a high white trellis over which smilax climbed and was thickly starred with cape jasmine. This part of the inglenook formed the immediate background for the bridal party, a white canvas aisle leading up to it from the porch where bowl after bowl and basket after basket of cape jasmine, sweet peas, lilies and roses filled the air with fragrance, and here, near the music room door, songs were heard preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Clarence Pigford gave the song from Carrie Jacobs-Bond which the bride had often feelingly rendered at other weddings, "I Love You Truly," and Cadman's "At Dawning" was sung by Guy Windrom. Mrs. Eugene Campbell, at the piano, then gave Mendelssohn's Wedding March to the strains of which places were taken for the ceremony; the little ribbon bearers, Sarah Margaret Black, cousin of the bride, and her small niece, Lula Margaret Hicks, both in dainty white summer frocks of organdy and carrying white baskets of flowers, the minister, the groom and his best man, Jack Dillehay, of Albany, Ala., the maid of honor, Miss Marie Hicks, sister of the bride, wearing a handsome afternoon frock of flesh Georgette heavily embroidered in grape design over eastern blue, and carrying an arm bouquet of white-stemmed pink roses; small Jack Hicks in an Oliver Twist suite of white satin bearing the ring in a June lily, then the beautiful bride on the arm of her father. She was in Georgette the color of sunset glow relieved with embroidered small brown designs outlined with golden beads, with this she wore a modish black hat touched with blue, and carried an armful of bride roses. "Oh, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" was rendered during the ceremony. A reception followed about which there was delightful informality, greetings were exchanged, pictures were made and pleasing refreshments served. More than 200 guests were there, and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were assisted in receiving them and dispensing hospitality by Mesdames E. F. and J. E. Hicks, A. A. Booth, J. D. Shelton, Rush Jones, C. P. Black, J. R. Hicks, Frank Warmath, Falls Neill, Tom Garrison, Misses Emily Thompson, Gladys Fite, Catherine and Ora Hicks, Aline Trice, Grace Jones, Martha and Aara Fletcher, Mary Elizabeth Rauscher, Celestia Barham. A beautiful array of gifts were on display in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Pettet left for Chicago and will also visit Louisville before returning to Decatur, Ala., to make their home. Her dress for traveling was of dark blue silk tricotette worn with a tailored blue taffeta hat. Mrs. Pettet has not spent much of her young lady life in Jackson, having been for several years at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and the past year she spent at Decatur, teaching voice, but her beauty, her exquisite voice and charming personality make her a most desirable addition to social and musical circles anywhere. Frank Hicks of Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Frank Pettet of Decatur, Ala., and Jack Dillehay of Albany, Ala., were among out-of-town wedding guests. Mrs. J. Rosenberg has recovered from a slight throat operation performed at the Benevolent hospital. Ethel Clark of Falkville is visiting Mrs. John Green. Mrs. J. A. Tant and son, Everett, of Hamlet, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Owen. Mrs. J. A. Buttrey will probably return here about July 15. She has been under medical treatment since leaving for the east and has undergone several severe operations. Her friends will be glad to know she is much improved in health. Miss Lorraine Scheer left Tuesday for Christians to attend the Kelly-Suggs wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pointer and children left this morning for a visit to relatives in Georgia.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Baby Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Blair celebrated her third birth anniversary Monday afternoon from four till six. She had with her about twenty five friends. The dining table was centered by a birthday cake, and groaned under the burden of souvenirs of the occasion. Ice cream was served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poindexter and daughter, Sara Elizabeth, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

JOHNSTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. B. Pickens was the charming hostess to the Johnston street Bridge club at the residence of Mrs. Milton Harvey. The game was played at four tables, Mrs. John Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvey were guests, Miss Mary Penick made top score. After the presentation ices were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, en route from Montgomery to Niagara Falls, San Francisco and other points in the west, passed through Albany today.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is slightly improved after suffering a malarial attack.

Misses Lillie Solomon and Essie Lambert left today for points in Tennessee to visit friends and relatives.

FERRY STREET ROOK

The Ferry street Rook club has disbanded for the summer. (Signed) Mrs. Sam Malone.

Mary Harvey returned Wednesday from Florence where she visited her aunt, Mrs. John Pointer.

Miss Augusta Evans continues quite ill at the Benevolent Society hospital.

PERSONAL

Jessie Crane has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he was the guest of A. Decker.

Robin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, and Lawson Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper, will leave Monday for Greensboro, N. C., to attend a select boys school for the summer term.

Lacy Martin is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin of West Albany after months of overseas service.

William Nix, Jr., has returned after a year's service overseas.

W. A. Curry was in the city today. Probate Judge Lovick P. Troup has returned from Red Boiling Springs.

"The Devil's Organ."

In Diamond cave in Newton county, Arkansas, one of the innumerable caverns of the Ozarks, are many stalactite formations. At one point the stalactites, suspended from the roof of the cave, possess a strange variety and melody of tone. Those who have visited the cave say that these stalactites can be played upon as one plays upon a xylophone, and that the resultant music is unusually sweet. The place has been called "The Devil's Organ."

Diamond cave is about three and one-half miles from Jasper, county seat of Newton. The cave has been explored to a length of more than three miles. How much farther it extends between the Ozark ridges is not known. At one point in it are many mounds, presumed to be the burying places of Indians in bygone ages.

In Corncob cave, also in Newton county, the earliest settlers found great heaps of corncobs, apparently an accumulation of many years. Yet no corn was grown by Indians in the vicinity.

Piano Had Been Covered Up.

A piano in a rosewood case that disappeared when the hotel was remodeled 20 years ago, was found the other day by workmen engaged in tearing down the old West house, at Sandusky, O. It develops that in extending the dining room a new floor was laid over a pit in what was known as the banquet hall, in which the instrument reposed.

The piano is in a good state of preservation.

He's It, All Right.

Mrs. Brown (looking up from her novel)—What's a rubber of whist, Paul?

Mr. Brown—Probably a slang term for the pest behind the chair who points out a player's mistakes.—Buffalo Express.

Nature's Error.

Sufferer writes us that if nature had known what she was about when she made man, she would have given him two noses—one to have a cold in and one for general utility. Then you could get the first one, amputated (as in the case of tonsils or an appendix) and live comparatively happily ever after. We will call nature's attention to it.—Exchange.

Keep Your Eye On The Man Who Says IT'S HOT

The chances are that he is still using a suit that ought to be put away for next winter's wear. He may think this is economy. Some do. That's because he hasn't seen into the cost of a good suit for next season.

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Once upon a time in Babylon there were 22 stone lions like the one pictured above. They were as famous as the city itself. For how many centuries they had been in Babylon only the very highest of "highbrows" knew. Then along came the Kaiser and decided that the lions would look better in Berlin than in Babylon. So by devious ways he brought 21 of the stone lions to Berlin. Why he left this one where it is no one but the Kaiser knows.

Multiplies Capacity of Phone Wires.

An achievement more extraordinary by far than making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, is the sending of five telephone conversations simultaneously over one pair of wires where but one conversation could travel before, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The new invention also makes it possible to send 40 telegraph messages, simultaneously over one pair of wires, or they can be used in part for telephoning and in part for telegraphing. Ten conversations can be carried on over two pairs of wires which formerly could be used for a maximum of three conversations by means of the so-called "phantom circuit." Tests covering several weeks have been made of the system on a Baltimore-Pittsburg line and have been pronounced successful in every way.

From \$100,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Industrial miracles are being performed in the conversion to a peace basis of chemical plants established for war purposes. This is the opinion of a high official who is in close touch with that feature of reconstruction. Despite the ingenuity being displayed in finding peace uses for these plants, there are some establishments which are not adaptable to such conversion. As a consequence their value has depreciated tremendously with the passing of the war's necessities. In one case, a plant which cost \$100,000,000 was offered for sale for \$6,000,000. Journal of Industrial Engineering Chemistry.

Captain Rene Fonck's Record.

The highest official score for bringing down Hun flyers, according to Flying, goes to Captain Rene Fonck of the French army. Before the armistice was signed he was officially credited with 75 Boche planes, but virtually he brought down over 100. On two different occasions he brought down six machines in a few minutes. Fonck was a wonderful flyer and was among the first to perform the "barrel" maneuver during an aerial battle. The French government has conferred on him nearly every decoration in its power to give. Scientific American.

Fatigue and Toxin.

The idea that fatigue is due to a specific toxin, as suggested by Welch early in the century, has been a popular one, but the late investigation of Lee and Aronovich at Columbia university shows it to have no good foundation. There is nothing, therefore, to encourage the hope that an antitoxin may be found. In the experiments made with animal muscles, a test muscle suspended in the juice of a fatigued muscle lost touch in contractile power, but the juice of a non-fatigued muscle produced substantial in the same effect.

Mercurius.

In the mythology of ancient pagan Rome Mercurius, or Mercury, to give the English form of the Latin name, was the divinity of commerce and gain, and was identified by the Romans with the Greek Hermes. A temple was built to Mercurius as early as B. C. 485, near the Circus Maximus, and an altar of the god existed near the Porta Capena by the side of a well. His festival was celebrated on May 25, and chiefly by merchants who visited the well near the Porta Capena to which magic powers were ascribed.

The Arab as a Neighbor.

The Arab makes a good neighbor. His love of the beautiful in architecture is evidenced in a hundred cities where his handiwork survives. Every visitor to Granada knows what was left behind at the Alhambra. When the Arab met Rome, he produced Palmyra; having absorbed the Sassanian dynasty of the neo-Persian empire in 637, the Arab created Bagdad; in overrunning Spain, he worked magic at Cordova and Seville.

Neatly Put.

We are told that Tom Hood liked best to work in a serious vein, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my livelihood that I'm a lively Hood." Boston Transcript.

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Black five comedian—12 m.
Barbecue.
Band concert—2 p. m.
Crowning the Queen—2:30 p. m.
Wheel barrow race—2:45 p. m.
Catching greased pig—3:00 p. m.
Greased pole—3:15 p. m.
Other amusements—3:30 p. m.
Baby show (for prettiest baby)—3:45 p. m.
Hand and foot race—4:00 p. m.
Sack race—4:15 p. m.
An aerial wedding—4:30 p. m.
Airplane ascension—4:45 p. m.
Pie eating contest—5:00 p. m.
Awarding of prizes—5:15 p. m.
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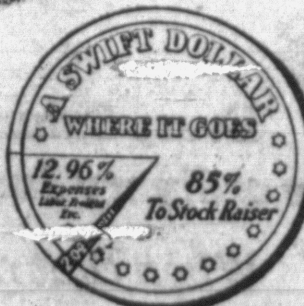
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Overdrafts 1,355.39	Surplus and Profits 66,684.82
Building and Fixtures 24,886.06	Discount Collected (not earned) 8,037.96
U. S. Bonds for Circulation 100,000.00	Reserved for taxes and interest 4,930.84
Liberty Bonds 24,712.68	Dividend unpaid 25.00
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U. S. Treas. Certificates 225,000.00	Deposits—
Other Bonds 22,600.00	Individual \$813,644.68
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 3,600.00	U. S. 45,875.00
U. S. Fund 5,000.00	
Interest Earned (uncollected) 3,490.19	
Cash and Due from Banks 160,940.00	
\$1,136,298.30	\$1,136,298.30

Reason and Emotion.

What a mysterious conflict that is between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which seeks to draw one along the wrong road. Indulging the wrong habit always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much easier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested by a friendly touch of common sense disguised in a flash of satire!—Sir George Ild.

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All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Albany by Albany Drug Co., in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Garden Parties to Supplant Royal Courts

LONDON, July 2.—There will be no royal courts this season. The edict has just gone forth from Buckingham Palace that royal garden parties held in the spacious parks back of the Palace will supplant the more formal functions which before the war were considered essential to the debut of any high-born English maiden. Here is the process court ladies must go through to get inside the gates for the garden parties:

Ladies who have been presented to court who wish to attend a garden party at the palace must notify the Lord Chamberlain by letter. Then the Lord Chamberlain, on behalf of the King, issues an invitation to said party. A lady so "invited" may present one other lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her own daughters and daughters-in-law. The names of such persons must be forwarded with the lady's original application for a bid. However, a lady presented for the first time can only take along her daughters or daughters-in-law.

The formalities require that no lady to be presented for the first time can ask to be invited; this must be done by some lady friend who already has been presented.

Husbands, of course, are included with all the above categories for ladies.

Attendances at royal garden parties hereafter will be scored as equal to presentation at court and set down in a book that way.

Larger numbers can be accommodated in the gardens, of course, than in the royal drawing rooms.

Only Small Transgression.

Jane had a new tricycle, but had been told not to leave the front walk. Instead of minding her mother she rode around the block. On her return her mother scolded her and asked why she did not obey. Jane thought of no good excuse, so said: "Well, I didn't flunk you would care if I just went behind the block."

Wrist Blotter.

In these days of wrist watches there seems to be a call for the simple wrist blotter recently invented by Harland W. Carroll of Texarkana, Tex. This device consists merely of a circular blotter back, blotter and a wrist strap, so that the blotter may be worn on the right hand of the user. Thus the blotter is instantly available for use, and the pen does not have to be laid down.

Beet and Wheat Food Value.

That there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four of wheat is the contention of German agricultural scientists.

AMUSEMENTS

TOUGH LUCK KEPT

**JONES FROM FUNERAL
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One could not exactly blame him for failing to attend his aunt's funeral. The jinx got in his way. But a will is a will, and poor Jones had a fortune on account of it.

This is only one of the mishaps that befalls Reginald Jones, the hero of "Never Say Quit," which opens today at the Masonic theatre. From the beginning to the end of this William Fox comedy had luck tags at the heels of poor Jones and gets him into a multitude of funny scrapes.

George Walsh, the star of the picture, thinks nothing of scaling walls and jumping from housetop to housetop in his efforts to dodge the jinx. But it is all in vain. Crooks empty out his pockets just the same, and friends turn out to be his enemies. He meets with one disaster after another on his ocean voyage after sunken treasure. When one of these disasters becomes his wife, he thinks he has done with the jinx forever. But even that is not to be.

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